

**Unconditional Union Meeting.**  
In accordance with public announce-  
ment, there was held a meeting of the  
unconditional Union citizens of Hantz  
county, in the Methodist Church  
this city, on yesterday afternoon.  
At the request of the President, the ob-  
ject of the meeting was explained by  
James R. Hood, Esq., in a brief and  
clear appeal. He stated the business  
to be to take steps on the part of the  
people of this county to elect State offi-  
cers by calling a State Convention to  
amend the Constitution. As the Consti-  
tution now reads, no election can take  
place for a year or more. If so, he  
urged to see the Constitution so amend-  
ed as to admit of the speedy wiping out

prosperity and progress. This  
 thing, though small, will tell here-  
 er. Men who desire public favor  
 at now speak out. Our home troubles

for the real enemy, when defeated by the bayonet, will resort to the ballot—that such men as Harris and King will band together, to still enslave Tennessee through the ballot-box. The loyal Unionists of East Tennessee must stand together, shoulder to shoulder, and they will triumph. We must triumph, or be annihilated. We must reconstruct society, socially and politically, or we must let the rebels succeed in banishing us from the State. There are more enough in this country for

rebellion. Slavery is at the bottom of this trouble, and slavery must be abolished, before peace can ever be secured in Tennessee. Thank God! old political rulers will be put down, and have forced this calamity upon us. New and good men will rise up to our own rescue, and establish an order of things under which we shall grow prosperous.

Upon motion, the President appointed a committee of five citizens of the

The committee retired, and after a short absence, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend to Governor. . . .  
Military Governor of the State of Tennessee, the propriety of ordering election for members of a State Convention, for the purpose of providing

and Legislature, and of so amending the State Constitution as to enable the people of the State to immediately emancipate the slaves throughout the State, and thus forever rid ourselves of the prime cause of this unrelenting war against the freest and happiest Government in the world.

The following resolutions were then introduced by James R. Hood, Esq., and passed for adoption—adopted unanimously:

*Resolved*, That it is the earnest desire

*Resolved*, That measures be taken to  
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 in the condition and whereabouts of  
 Union men and women who have  
 expelled to leave East Tennessee since  
 rebellion began, and also the imme-  
 diate cause of their so doing—  
*Resolved*, That some person or persons  
 selected by the President to con-  
 sider and with such fugitives, and those  
 to feel special interest in their wel-

names of all be registered for future  
proceedings.  
After some congratulatory remarks  
a gentleman from Illinois, the meet-  
ing, which, though small in numbers,  
praised some of the best and most  
citizens of this county, and who  
owned slaves.  
After voting that the proceedings be  
published in the Chattanooga Gazette,  
all papers friendly to the cause of  
Union, and of Union men's interests  
East Tennessee, the meeting ad-  
journed.

P. HUNTER, Sec'y.  
Gallatinoga, Tenn., March 10, 1864.

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**The Latest Peace Proposal.**

We are earnest advocates of peace, and all its blessings of prosperity, peace, and happiness of the people. War, in general, is a blow struck at the welfare of a nation, and the independence and social well-being of the masses. The rebellion against the government by the traitors of South Caro-

There are some who are in favor of "peace," by offering terms to the men who boldly and defiantly declare that they will hear of "no compromise," and "peace," except by a destruction of the Union. To aid these peace-makers, offer the following scheme:

1. Sell all our powder to Jeff Davis,
2. and furnish our own troops with black

Let the President dismiss Secretary Stanton and Welles, and appoint May and Thompson in their places. Let the President resign, and appoint the Hon. JAMES B. U. CANNON, as Provisional President. We shall then have peace—peace! a generation of snivellers! Will not that make a glorious piece of history!

Quilp says you can learn a great deal more about the wearer's character, taste and taste, by observing a woman's apparel, than you can possibly do by looking at men's clothes. And the reason is that while a man, for the most part, selects his coat and trousers according to the tailor's fashion, the woman puts herself largely into the trim and color and style of each of the articles that make up her costume. And, without the slightest consciousness of the fact, a lady often betrays her

Tommy, what does bene-h spell? "Don't know, ma'am." "What—you

any one should ask the anatomical use of "Bones" used by the Christy stars, it would be perfectly safe to aver, "The *os humoris*"—(*his serious*)